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*Description:* ff. 2 - Sold to Sir Thomas Phillipps in 1854 by Constantine Simonides who is thought to have written them. Gift of H.P. Kraus, 1976.

*Notes:* -Manuscript on 2 vellum scrolls of Tyrtaeus, Elegies, with figure-poems of Dosiadas, Simmias, Besantinus, and Theocritus (attributed author), and hymns of Mesomedes and Arion. Said to be third century, but actually 19th-century forgery.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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*Language:* Greek *Century:* 19th

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**Part 1:**

*Description:* - vellum - 480 x 55 mm.

*Country:*

*Region:* Greece

*Assigned Date:* [between 1800 and 1900]

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Document:* No

*Script:* Written in Greek capital script in boustrophedon, that is from right to left and from left to right alternatively, a method of writing that was no longer practiced in the third century when these scrolls were purported to have been written.

*Notes:* Preserved in a small wooden cylinder.

*Number of Texts:* 1

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**Text 1:**

*Author:* Tyrtaeus.

*Title:* Elegies.

*Subjects:* Tyrtaeus.; Greek poetry.; Literary forgeries and mystifications.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

*Language(s):* Greek

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